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4. [] Handcarried to Richard Cook, House Committee on Banking and Currency, a paragraph prepared by ORR on the Soviet-Renault agreement for use by the Committee in the report which will also contain the ORR publication on the Soviet automotive age.

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5. [] At his request, I met with Mr. Eugene Kinnaly, Administrative Assistant to Speaker McCormack. Mr. Kinnaly talked with me about [] an Agency employee who has been stationed [] some time in 1951. [] will be eligible for retirement before another full overseas tour would be completed but has asked that she be permitted to serve one more full tour. Mr. Kinnaly said he thought [] had a very fine record with the Agency and felt that it was not asking too much for the Agency to permit her this one consideration. He said she would be perfectly willing to retire at the end of another tour. He said he was not asking that the Agency set a precedent in [] case for he understood that this type of thing had been done before. (According to Kinnaly, this type of consideration had been given to another employee who had worked for [] Mr. Kinnaly was very pleasant but did mention in the course of the conversation the fact that he would be happy to have the Speaker call the Director on this, if it appeared indicated. I assured him that this was not necessary and that we would look into the situation with the same interest as though the Speaker had made the request. Mr. Kinnaly also mentioned in passing that [] had been passed over on a GS-10 promotion and that this had been a real disappointment to her. These items are being taken up with the Director of Personnel.

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6. [] Dr. Martin Sweig, Secretary to the Speaker of the House, gave me a telegram which Mr. Eugene Kinnaly of their staff had received from Irmgard M. Romanoff criticizing the Speaker, Senator Robert Kennedy, and Congressman Emanuel Celler for their lack of interest in the case of her family and herself. Dr. Sweig somewhat jokingly asked if we couldn't do something about this woman's sending telegrams of this sort. Mr. Kinnaly, who was also in the conversation, suggested that perhaps the FBI should be brought into the case. I informed them that the Bureau was aware of this case and that there was little to be done to preclude an individual from sending communications of this sort. The telegram is being forwarded to the Director of Security.

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